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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 52, 56, 59, 63.

Part B for January 1939.

SUBJECT.

Permission to pay for certain question papers which had been set for the second part of the I.C.S. Examination & for which there was no candidate.

WD 0295—GPB—22,500—13-8-37

Serial No.

Letter No. 675/38 dated 10.12.1938 from the Secretary, M.C.S. Examination Committee requesting, in the circumstances explained, permission to pay for certain question papers which had been set for the second part of the M.C.S. Exam^n and for which there were no examinees.

The first part of the M.C.S. Exam^n was conducted on the 1st and 2nd November and the second part from the 9th to 11th December 1938.

The Secretary has reported that question papers for both the parts including the papers on the marginally noted optional subjects were set simultaneously before the 14th October. When the results of the 1st part were announced it was found that there were no candidates for the optional subjects specified supra. The papers having been set, the examiners have to be paid remuneration amounting to Rs 750/- at the rate of Rs 75/- per paper. This could have been avoided if, as the Secretary says, definite intimation to set papers

1. Chemistry - Lower — 1 paper
2. Zoology - " — 1 "
3. Botany - Higher — 3 papers
4. Sanskrit Language & Lit — 3 do
5. Gen. Psychology — 1 paper
6. Mathematics - Lower — 1 do

10 papers.

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WD 0514—GPB—30,000—2-9-38

in the Second part had been given to the Examinees by about the 30th November, that is, after the results of the first part were announced. Why the Suggestion could not be acted upon is explained in para 2 of the Secretary's letter (P.U.D)

Payment of remuneration for the several Examiners who set the ten papers in question seems inevitable And has perhaps to be sanctioned.

Submd for orders

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12/38

An extra cost of Rs 7.50 has been incurred for setting the papers on subjects for which there were no candidates for Part II.

One of the main objects of a revision of the Scheme of examination was to effect economy by splitting the examination into two parts, and it was specifically laid down in the G.O. sanctioning the Scheme that question papers ~~would~~ should be set only for those ~~candidates~~ papers as are required for Part II.

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Submd for orders

VS
14/12/35

An extra cost of Rs 750 has been incurred for setting the papers on subjects for which there were no candidates for Part II.

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Re: difficulty stated to have been felt by want of sufficient time to set the papers for Part II after the results of the Part I were known,

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it is not clear whether the inconvenience could not have been avoided by fixing the date of the ~~Second Part~~ Exam^n^ in the Second Part a little later so as to allow a reasonable time for setting the paper. [whether this difficulty were not felt on the last occasion is also not mentioned].

~~Passing~~ Setting the papers ~~not~~ for Part II usually 2 months in advance may not be also desirable.

As the papers were anyhow set by the Examiners, the remuneration has perhaps to be allowed.

Submitted
CPR
15/12/38

The Chairman of the M.C.S. Committee may be consulted.

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to the Chairman, M.C.S. Exam^n^ Committee.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

From The Chairman,

M.C.S. Exam^n Committee.

D.O. letter dated 29.12.1938

Explains the circumstances as to why the Board did not desire to postpone the dates of the Second Part of the Exam^n, recommends that the charges in connection with the present examination be admitted and states that if Govt. so desire, there will be no difficulty in fixing the dates of the second Part of the Exam^n sufficiently far off from the date receipt of the results of the first Part to give examiners here till 15-20 days for setting the question papers.

The Chairman states that the setting of question papers in optional subjects for which there might be no candidates could have been avoided by postponing the second Part of the Exam^n by 10 days, but this would have meant that the results of the Exam^n would not have been available for tabulation till much after the X^mas holidays and that would have meant delay in the submission of the results to Govt., the Board considered this too long a delay and therefore did not desire to postpone the dates of the Second Part of the Exam^n.

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The Chairman recommends that the charges in connection with the present Exam^n be admitted.

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He says that if Govt. desire that all possible economies should be effected, there will be no difficulty in fixing dates of the Second Part of the Exam^n sufficiently far off from the receipt of the results of the First Part to give examiners time till 15-20 days for setting the question papers. He is, however, of opinion that, in view of the fact that nearly three months will lapse from the commencement of the Exam^n to the publication of the results, the probable savings of about Rs 400/- at the outside are not worth while effecting in the circumstances.

A and B for orders.

Submd
VS
2/1/39

A. May be sanctioned.

B. I am inclined to agree with the Chairman. It so happened that the no. of Candidates appearing for the Exams was small this year. It may not happen frequently in which case the no of papers set for no examinees will be few. The question may be taken up when the next Exam is held and having regard to the no. of Candidates and the variety of subjects taken up for Exam.

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Submitted with a draft G.O. for approval.

VS. 5/1/39

(As regards to B, this is perhaps not intended to be communicated to the chairman of the Committee just now.)

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MS 5/1/39

Financial Secy: has not seen.

Draft and fair Rule.

MS MA 7/1

There may be no great harm perhaps if the results of the H.C.S. Exam^n are submitted to Govt. a few days later, if thereby Rs 400 can be saved. This aspect may be considered in connection with the next C.S. Exam^n

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MS 10/1

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may be considered now. But it is not quite material

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Secy. Note put up for information

AC 7.1.39

63 d. 6.1.1939.

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CS 1080.

MYSORE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION COMMITTEE.

CS/21-37-52

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Offg. *Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
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M. C. S. No. 675/38.

Dear Sir,

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But several of the Examiners complained that the time between the receipt of intimation and the date for sending in of papers would be absolutely inadequate, as in most cases the local or outside examiners would have to meet to discuss and pass the papers. It was also brought to notice that in the University the time generally allowed for setting question papers for the Degree Examination was more than a month, and that adequate time should be allowed for setting papers for this Examination also. With the concurrence of the Chairman of the Committee, the several Examiners were thereupon requested to set question papers and send them on to the office before 14th October 1938, so that all the question papers could be scrutinised at the meeting of the Committee held on 29th October 1938. The action taken was approved by the

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the Committee.

On the results of the I Part of the Examination, it is seen that there are no candidates for the following optional subjects:-

Chemistry -- Lower	...	1 written paper.
Zoology -- do	...	1 do.
Botany -- Higher	...	3 do.
Sanskrit Language & Literature		3 do.
General Psychology	...	1 do.
Mathematics - Lower	...	1 do.
		10 papers.

The papers having been set, the examiners have to be paid remuneration for them. I request that permission of Government may be kindly obtained to pay for these papers also at the sanctioned rate of Rs.75/- per paper.

Yours sincerely,

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Rajasevaprasakta

B. T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,

Bangalore.

20th December 1938

No. 5/CS:121-37:37
Enc: 4

Dear Mr. Subba Rao

I am desired to enclose herein a copy of letter No. M.C.S.675/38 dated 10th December 1938 from the Secretary, Mysore Civil Service Examination Committee, requesting sanction, in the circumstances mentioned, to the payment of remuneration amounting to Rs.750/- to examiners for having set question papers on certain optional subjects for which there were no examinees, and to state as follows:-

One of the main objects of revision of the scheme of the Mysore Civil Service Examination approved in Govt. Order No.1706/C.B.112-35-1 dated 31st January 1936 (copy enclosed) was to effect economy in the conduct of the examination by having it in two parts so as to reduce the number of papers to be set and valued to a minimum. It is not clear from the Secretary's letter whether the inconvenience - want of sufficient time to set the papers for Part II - could not have been avoided by the date of the examinations in Part II being put off by a few days or any other way, and whether a similar difficulty was not met on the previous occasion, and if so, how it was met.

Government will be glad to be favoured with your views to the admission of the charges incurred on the present occasion, and the possibility of avoiding the extra cost on this account on future occasions.

Y. J.

Rajakaryapravina
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2065 I C.S. 121-37-56
Encl 5/12/1938

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MWS 20/12

Chief Secy.

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE C.B. 121-37-59

(Camp) Bangalore
MYSORE,

Dated, 23rd December 1938.

29th.

Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

Reference: Your letter No.2065/C.B.121-37-56 of the 20th instant.

As a matter of fact, the Committee tried both this time and the last time to avoid the setting of question papers in Optional subjects for which there might be no candidates. In addition to a considerable gap between the announcement of the results of the First Part and the announcement of the examination of the Second Part, this would have involved an additional meeting of the Board for scrutiny of the question papers. The Board considered that the expenditure on the setting of question papers for which there might be no candidates would be appreciably reduced by the avoidance of an additional meeting of the Board, which would involve an expenditure of about Rs.400/-. Therefore last time also one meeting of the Board was eliminated and all the papers in Optional subjects were set once for all and discussed at the third meeting of the Committee.

This time we did try to avoid even this small excess of expenditure on account of the setting of redundant question papers, but we found that after the dates had been settled for the Second Part of the examination which gave bout a week or 10 days for the setting of papers that examiners in subjects like Mathematics and Science, who had been appointed at an earlier meeting and who were asked to wait till the results of the First Part were announced before they started to set papers, expressed their inability to set the papers in time as the work involved a great deal of labour and mutual consultation. In the circumstances, the Board allowed them to set papers in advance, and the same meeting of the Committee that scrutinised the question papers for the First Part also dealt with question papers for the Second Part of the examination. It was no doubt possible to meet the situation by postponing the examination by 10 days, but this would have meant that the results of the examination would not have been available for tabulation till much after the Christmas holidays and that would have meant delay in the submission of the results to Government, which might have taken us

somewhere about the third week of January. It was considered too long a delay and therefore the Board did not desire to postpone the dates of the Second Part of the Examination.

I recommend therefore that the charges in connection with the present examination be kindly admitted. If Government, however, desire that all possible economies should be effected, there will be no difficulty in fixing dates of the Second Part of the examination sufficiently far off from the receipt of the results of the First Part of the examination to give examiners time till 15-20 days for setting the question papers.

This will mean, however, that about nearly 3 months will lapse from the commencement of the examination to the publication of the results. Whether this is expedient is a matter for Government to decide, but my own opinion is that the probable savings of about Rs.400 at the outside ~~is~~ are not worth while effecting in the circumstances.

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Proceedings of Government

H.H. the Maharaja's Government, Mysore

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(at the rate of Rs 75/- per paper)

(in Part II of the M.C.S. Exam.)

Chemistry - Lower	-	1 written paper
Zoology do	-	1 do
Botany - higher	-	3 do
Sanskrit language and literature	-	3 do
General Psychology	-	1 do
Mathematics - Lower	-	1 do
		10 papers.

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Order

Sanctioned.

MS 5/1/39
Chief Secy to Govt.
VS.

To. The Comptroller, Mysore
The Secy, M.C.S. Exam Committee

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read :—

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Chemistry	Lower	1	written paper
Zoology	do	1	do
Botany	Higher	3	do
Sanskrit Language and Literature		3	do
General Psychology		1	do
Mathematics	Lower	1	do
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O R D E R No. 2243-44/ CR 121-37-63

Dated Bangalore the 6th January 1939.

S a n c t i o n e d.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Comptroller to Government through Financial Sectt.
The Secretary, Mysore Civil Service Examination Committee.

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Encl

Dated 6/1/39

Dear Mr. Subba Rao,

With reference to your d.o. letter dated 29th December 1938 regarding the charges amounting to Rs 750/- incurred in connection with the setting of question papers in Part II of the recent M. C. S. Examn, on certain optional subjects for which there were no candidates, I am desired to forward herewith a copy of G.O. issued to-day sanctioning the expenditure in question.

Yours sincerely,

MS
5/1/39

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